

DAILY WAR REVIEW

Saturday.

Arthur J. Balfour, British Secretary for foreign affairs, discussing in the House of Commons the now famous letter written by Emperor Charles of Austria to Prince Sixtus of Bourbon, and that Great Britain is prepared to consider proposals of peace from the Central Powers, provided they are put forth by an accredited person in a straightforward manner. He declared that no offers thus far made by Germany and Austria had been in the interest of fair and honorable peace.

Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, has returned to the United States to inaugurate the Red Cross drive for \$100,000,000, bringing with him a description of German fiendishness practiced from the Swiss border to the Adriatic and from the English channel to the Swiss border. He declared the Hun air raids an offensive of terror to break down the morale of the civilian population that can only be offset by the Red Cross.

An article in Premier Clemenceau's newspaper states that the United States has promised to have 1,500,000 fighting men in France by the end of the year. In Washington officials hesitate to bind themselves to a promise of a definite number of troops to be in France by 1919, but they say it is probable 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 men may be under arms within the year and the number overseas depends on available shipping tonnage.

The United States Government holds options on sites in Louisville, and it now seems probable that this city will be favored by the location of the big picric acid plant soon to be built by the Government. The du Pont Powder company also is contemplating building a big powder factory in Jefferson county, it is understood.

The British Admiralty has announced that eleven submarines, four of them Russian and seven British, were blown up by their commanders last April at Hango in Southwest Finland when the German naval forces and transports approached Hango. None of the British vessels fell into the hands of the enemy, the statement adds.

It has been announced from Washington that an official order has been issued by the Soviet Government of Russia, calling for the formation of an army that will fight for the security of the Russian Republic, which has been menaced by the aggression of the Germans.

Secretary Baker gave out the text of the first official "communiqué" prepared at expeditionary headquarters in France. It is expected that a report to the American people on what their soldiers are doing abroad will be forthcoming daily.

A daring raid on the Austrian naval base at Pola has been made by Italian units, and an Austrian battleship of the 20,000-ton type has been destroyed. The Italian naval forces were aided in their operations by the co-operation of an aerial squadron.

The Louisville Industrial Foundation announces that the Schuler Axle company, now located in Detroit, will move to Louisville within the week. The concern makes axles for commercial automobiles.

The bill requiring registration in the draft of youths who have become 21 years old since June 5 last, was passed by the House without a record vote and was sent to the President.

Saturday.

A summary of the military situation on the western front, given out by the British general staff, states that another terrific attack by the Germans is imminent. It is indicated that the British expect the new attack to be on as great a scale as that of March 21, when the fighting was begun over a front of fifty miles. The halt in the German assault has given the Teutons a chance to reform their shattered divisions. It is admitted, but it also has allowed the Allies to strengthen their lines. The arrival of American troops, which are coming to the battlefield in large numbers, is another factor in favor of the Entente Allies, it is pointed out.

The total of the third Liberty Loan is \$4,170,619,650, an oversubscription of 29 per cent. above the \$3,990,000,000 minimum sought, according to an announcement by the Treasury. The number of subscribers was 17,000,000. Secretary McAdoo stated that this was the most successful loan the nation has offered, both as to the amount realized and the number of subscribers.

The only real peace can come thru victory on the battlefield, the League to Enforce Peace declared at a win the war conference held in Philadelphia yesterday. Germany and German militarism must be defeated to make the world safe, the league affirmed, and a league of nations was indorsed as the best way to keep the world safe. Unstinted support of the President was pledged.

American troops have arrived in Flanders and now are in training with the British forces. This is the first contingent to reach the fighting line after the allied call for hastening troop movements. It is regarded, too, as the successful operation of the new brigading plan under which the Americans will operate.

The Government half-billion-dollar War Finance Corporation is ready to make loans to war industries. Actual operations await President Wilson's proclamation, which is expected to be issued early next week.

Sunday.

In Great Britain the Irish question looms large again with the announced discovery of a "treasonable conspiracy with the German enemy" on

the part of certain Irishmen and the making of hundreds of arrests in Ireland. The persons taken in custody include the Sinn Fein organization's president, most of its other leaders and all the Sinn Fein members of Parliament. The Government's descent upon the Sinn Fein headquarters and leading personnel was sudden and bold and the rounding-up process was not accompanied by disorders. The bringing of the conspiracy question to a head seems likely to result from the Government's action, and with it may come the solution of the problem as to how far Ireland may be counted upon to swell the British man power for the fight against Germany, either voluntarily or otherwise.

Important developments appear to be impending in the Far East. German aggression in Russia has reached a point where the Entente press is clamoring for counter measures, and some action of this nature is apparently about to be taken, at least so far as the safety of the peace of the Far East, and probably of Siberian integrity, are concerned. The action, it is understood, is to be confined for the present to China and Japan, who, with Entente assent, are to co-operate in protecting Manchuria, with the possibility that the operations may be extended into Siberia as a more effective defensive measure.

Probably two hundred persons, and possibly more, were killed yesterday in an explosion that wrecked the plant of the Aetna Chemical company at Oakdale, Pa., near Pittsburgh. A preliminary blast in the soda house caused the workers to rush for the exits, but blast followed blast in close succession and fire followed the terrific explosion that threw the factory high into the air. Even the rescuers had difficulty in taking aid to the victims and many of them were added to the long list of injured. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

Louisville was thrilled to war pitch of patriotism by the magnificent and unparalleled parade of the Red Cross workers yesterday. Old and young took part, soldiers at Camp Zachary Taylor and Boy Scouts, high school girls and matrons, children of 4 and 5 and women who had knitted for soldiers in '16. White and black children from all the schools marched and sang. Gen. Hale and Mayor Smith reviewed the marchers from a stand in front of Lincoln Park.

A third attempt by the Austrians to recapture Monte Corno has failed, according to a Rome dispatch. Berlin reports that great reconnoitering activity lead to violent hand-to-hand fighting on the western front. Indications are that the present week will see the resumption of heavy fighting on this line.

The campaign to serve potatoes at each meal, inaugurated by Food Administrator Sackett, has practically disposed of the entire last year's crop of tubers. Mr. Sackett urges no let-up in the consumption of potatoes that the Kentucky farmers may be stimulated to increase the acreage this year.

President Wilson, marching on foot, headed the New York Red Cross parade in which 75,000 soldiers of mercy made a heart-stirring appeal for one-quarter of \$100,000,000, which the organization seeks to raise. The President later reviewed the impressive pageant.

Monday.

Sinn Fein prisoners loaded on board a British ship have been sent from Kingston enroute presumably to Holyhead, Wales. As the vessel left the harbor a large crowd cheered, but the demonstrators were dispersed. Among those who have been arrested in connection with the Irish plot is Count Plunkett, Member of Parliament from Roscommon. The London Observer, commenting on the situation, warns the people of the United States to be wary of the arguments put forth by the Irish leaders. It pointed out that England intends to deal fairly with Ireland.

Fifty-six men are known to be dead, 94 injured and 31 employees of the Aetna Chemical Company are missing as a result of the nine explosions Saturday that wrecked the company's plant at Oakdale, 16 miles from Pittsburgh. Fumes that still hung over the debris yesterday hampered the work of the searchers. Thousands of sightseers who visited the scene of the disaster also caused confusion until a cordon was drawn around the ruins.

Railroads under government operation will spend nearly \$1,000,000,000 this year for additions, betterments and equipment. Total capital expenditures approved by the Railroad Administration as announced yesterday are \$937,957,313. Of this sum \$440,071,000 will be spent for additions and betterments, such as stations and other property improvements; \$479,586,000 for equipment and \$18,203,000 for track extension.

American troops are putting the finishing touches to their preparations for active fighting behind the British lines. They took their first long hike in heavy marching order under a boiling sun last week, and a correspondent found them full of go after six hours.

HULETTE.

There will be memorial services at the Harmon cemetery the first Sunday in June. A special program will be arranged by the Sunday school.

Born, on the 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Moore, a fine boy, Daniel Webster.

Miss Maude Queen was calling on Mrs. W. D. Queen Saturday.

Miss Amy O'Daniel is visiting relatives at Huntington, W. Va.

Lorene Layne was calling on Nellie Moore Sunday.

Goldie Workman spent the week-end with her brother, Fred. She was accompanied home by her nephews, Teddy and Lawrence.

Dona Hutchison was the guest of Cora Wooten Saturday and Sunday.

Edly Nunley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed Webb, at Fallsburg.

Jay Yates, of Fallsburg, was a business caller here Monday.

W. B. Hutchison and family were

calling on Harve Workman Sunday. Died, on the 16th, James Lemons. He had been sick only a few days. The remains were laid to rest in the Riffe cemetery.

Mrs. W. D. Queen and sons were calling on Mrs. Eli Moore Saturday. Chickapo.

FALLSBURG.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place with W. M. Reninger as superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan, of Ashland, spent a few days with home folks at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schrader and Mr. and Mrs. John Cooksey visited Rose Austin Sunday.

Mrs. L. V. Calnes contemplates a visit to Oklahoma soon.

The sick of our community are improving.

L. Collinsworth purchased a fine machine this week—a Buick.

There will be an ice cream festival here the first week in June, proceeds for the Red Cross.

Mrs. W. A. Rice has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Boggs.

Bro. Conley filled his appointment at Brammer Gap Sunday.

L. T. Elawick was seen in Fallsburg Saturday.

Mrs. L. Collinsworth and daughter, Louise, are visiting her parents at Inez this week.

Honeysuckle.

LEDOCIO AND ADAMS.

There are many cases of smallpox near here. Many have been exposed, but vaccination has been resorted to so that it may be stopped before it spreads more.

Mrs. Levi Strattenberger and Orle Hayes were in Louisa last week having dental work done.

Mrs. Levi and Alice Miller, of Charley, passed up here Tuesday.

L. B. and O. K. Hayes were on Georges Creek Tuesday.

There has been no Sunday school organized on our creek yet on account of a cold snap.

Mrs. Emma Blackburn, of Little Blaine, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cunniff.

Willie Estep is at home from West Virginia.

Died, near here on May 18th, Uncle Lewis Pack. He leaves a wife and several children.

Rev. F. W. Thompson went to Griffith Creek Saturday to hold church.

L. B. Hayes made a trip to Smokey Valley Sunday.

Bob Dean, of Big Blaine, was visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Hayes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Short went to Brushy Sunday.

Mollie McKinster, of Mattie, spent Saturday night with Dora Hayes.

Miss Alma Burton spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mattie McKinster.

Mrs. J. S. Miller, of Norfolk, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Hayes, Thursday.

Jay Thompson was calling on friends Sunday.

Okie Hayes and Willie McKinster were calling on their best girls Sunday.

Success to the grand old paper—The News.

Panay.

DURHAM, KY.

On Sunday, May 19th, quite a number of friends and relatives assembled at the home of F. M. Hatten, at the forks of Durbin in Boyd county, Ky., to celebrate his 68th birthday.

There were present, Rev. J. H. Dawson, preacher in charge, and his son, a sister, Mrs. Melena Sturgill, late of Alaska, where she spent 16 years, and her daughter, Mrs. Edna Garinger, of Ashland, Ky.; J. S. Turman, a brother, and his two sons; J. F. Hatten, a brother, and his wife, of Buchanan, Ky.; Jesse Cyrus, a son-in-law, with his wife and family; Mamie Thacker, a daughter, and Ed Hatten, a son, and others. The day was pleasantly enjoyed by all on account of the pleasant association.

About 12:30 o'clock we were directed to the dining room and seated at the table loaded down with things fresh from the garden, dairy and farm. The victuals were well cooked and properly seasoned and displayed that someone had art in the culinary department.

It was an old-time dinner. Just such a one as Mrs. Hatten can get up. It was cooked like our grandmothers cooked years ago. It was good enough for Woodrow Wilson and his cabinet.

F. M. Hatten, known as "Uncle Marion," is one of the leading farmers and stock men of his neighborhood. He is noted for his industry, economy, truthfulness and sobriety. His wife, known as "Aunt Rosa," is his equal. She is a true helpmate. They started in life with a small pittance, they have stood side by side until they have accumulated a comfortable living. We wish they may have many more bright birthdays.

A Friend.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of taxes due the county and state for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1917, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, June 17, 1918, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m., at the front door of the courthouse in Louisa, Lawrence county, Kentucky, expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following real estate or so much thereof as may be required to satisfy the amount of taxes due as aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

1. An undivided one-eighth interest in 2000 acres of mineral rights on west side of Big Sandy River in Lawrence county, Kentucky, adjoining White Heirs, and levied upon as the property of the Heirs of Andrew Wilson, to satisfy taxes, penalties and costs, amounting to \$23.12 for the years above mentioned.

2. An undivided one-twentieth interest in 2000 acres of mineral rights on the West side of Big Sandy River in Lawrence county, Kentucky, adjoining White Heirs, and levied upon as the property of the Heirs of William Bageley, to satisfy taxes, penalties and costs amounting to \$9.75 for the years above mentioned.

This May 20, 1918.

WM. TAYLOR,

Sherriff Lawrence County

GROCERS HELP IN 50-50 PLAN

SIGN PLEDGE TO CARRY OUT FOOD ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM.

POST CARDS IN STORES.

Explain New Wheat Ruling to Thousands of Customers—Insures Greater Food Saving.

Grocers of the nation have accepted enthusiastically the 50-50 basis for the purchase of wheat flour and are doing their utmost to explain the new regulation to the housewife. This ruling by the U. S. Food Administration requires each purchaser of wheat flour to buy one pound of cereal substitute, one kind or assorted, for every pound of wheat flour. It was necessary to restrict the use of wheat flour in order that the allies and our fighting forces abroad might be assured of an adequate supply of wheat to meet their vital needs. This supply must come from our savings because we have already sent our normal surplus.

Wheat saving pledge cards were forwarded by the Food Administration to all retail food merchants, and these are being signed and posted in stores throughout the country. This card states, "We pledge ourselves loyally to carry out the Food Administration program. In accordance with this order we will not sell any wheat flour except where the purchaser buys an equal weight of one or more of the following, a greater use of which in the home will save wheat:

"Cornmeal, corn flour, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, ferretita flour and meal, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and buckwheat flour."

Some confusion has resulted on the part of the consumer in construing this "50-50" ruling to mean that an equal amount in value of substitutes must be purchased with wheat flour. This is a mistaken idea. The ruling states that the consumer in purchasing flour shall "buy at the same time an equal weight of other cereals."

One exception to this ruling is concerning graham flour and whole wheat flour, which may be sold at the ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour. This provision is made because approximately 25 per cent. more of the wheat berry is used in the manufacture of these flours than standard wheat flour.

Another exception is that concerning mixed flours containing less than 50 per cent. of wheat flour, which may be sold without substitutes. Retailers, however, are forbidden to sell mixed flours containing more than 50 per cent. of wheat flour to any person unless the amount of wheat flour substitutes sold is sufficient to make the total amount of substitutes, including those mixed in flours, equal to the total amount in wheat flour in the mixed flour. For instance, if any mixed flour is purchased containing 60 per cent. wheat flour and 40 per cent. substitutes it is necessary that an additional 20 per cent. of substitutes be purchased. This brings it to the basis of one pound of substitutes for each pound of wheat flour.

A special exemption may be granted upon application in the case of specially prepared infants' and invalids' food containing flour where the necessity is shown.

Some misunderstanding seems to exist on the part of consumers in assuming that with the purchase of wheat flour one must confine the additional 50 per cent. purchase to one of the substitutes. This is not the case. One may select from the entire range of substitutes a sufficient amount of each to bring the total weight of all substitutes equal to the weight of the wheat flour purchased. For instance, if a purchase of 24 pounds of wheat flour is made a range of substitutes may be selected as follows:

Cornmeal, 8 pounds; corn grits, 4 pounds; rice, 4 pounds; buckwheat, 2 pounds; corn starch, 1 pound; hominy, 2 pounds; rolled oats, 3 pounds.

These substitutes may be used in the following manner:

Cornmeal, 8 Pounds.—Corn bread, no flour; corn muffins or spoon bread, one-fourth flour or one-third rice or one-third hominy; 20 per cent. substitutes in whole bread.

Corn Starch, 1 Pound.—Thickening gravy, making custard, one-third substitute in cake.

Corn Grits, 4 Pounds.—Fried like mush, used with meal in making corn bread.

Rolled Oats, 3 Pounds.—One-fourth to one-third substitutes in bread, one-half substitute in muffins; breakfast porridge, soup freely; oatmeal cookies, oatmeal soup.

Buckwheat Flour, 2 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in bread, buckwheat cakes.

Hominy, 2 Pounds.—Baked for dinner, baked for dinner, with cheese sauce.

Rice, 4 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in wheat bread, one-third substitute in corn bread, boiled for dinner (a bread cut), as a breakfast food, to thicken soups, rice pudding instead of cake or pie, rice batter cakes.

Several grocers have stated that their customers who strictly observe the 11 wheatless meals each week find it necessary to buy substitutes in addition to those ordered under the 50-50 plan.



Building-up for the Spring Attack at the Front is a good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimples" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the wintertime, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one hoards fuel into the system which is not burned up and the cinders remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, sixty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Dr. Pierce's Anuric from your druggist. In tablets, sixty cents.

NORFOLK, VA.

It has been just one month ago today since I was having the time of my life with my friends and relatives back at home. I have been holding a letter in store for the News describing at will Newport News, and Norfolk and their surroundings.

They are not so very large, but it is their water fronts and resorts that make them so attractive to the people of the north and west. I have been most every place around here and Newport News. When we first arrived here from New York we were detailed to do guard duty at the reservoir at Newport News. It was a large lake and we were allowed to fish, and the fishing was fine and we sure did enjoy life.

But there were no resorts, no town, but a large pine forest everywhere, and plenty of wild game which you know, always suits a Kentuckian.

Now I will tell you something about Norfolk: There is a place about 10 miles north of Norfolk, by name and nature called "Ocean View" and I am very sorry to say that I am not the writer to explain just how lovely it is out there. There are large dancing halls, skating rinks, hotels, and besides one can get a fine view of the briny deep, and the swimming is fine. There are other places northeast and southeast of here. One of them is Pine Beach, and many others, but none of them are able to compare with Ocean View for beauty and fun and frolic.

Must tell something about the famous Hampton Roads before I stop. I was out there to visit a friend of mine two Sundays ago and we sure had some swell time motoring and swimming, and the people were flocking to the beach and the roadsides everywhere. They were coming aboard street cars, motor cars and motor boats and almost every car some one would get off that I knew.

Assuring the people of Sandy Valley and Lawrence county they have my full trust and confidence, and extending my love and best regards to all, I am, sincerely,

JOHN M. BENTLEY,

Co. I, 48th Reg.

Norfolk, Va., May 13, 1918.

FLOWER SEEDS.

The Big Sandy News office has received for distribution some flower seeds, from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They were sent by Congressman W. J. Fields. The packages all contain Candytuft, Eschscholzia, Poppy, Portulaca and Stocks. If you desire a package of these seeds, call at the NEWS office.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful."

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

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PLEASANT RIDGE

The picnic and fishing pond held here Saturday night was a success from start to finish. The receipts were \$28.75. The proceeds go to the penny relief fund for the French orphans.

Milt Bradley, Milt Wellman and Forest Damon went to Ashland Tuesday to join the navy.

The Hutchison well No. 2 has had to be recased. Their work has been rather slow for several days.

Damer Kelley, of Vessie, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Kay Adams, of Oels, passed through here Sunday.

Smith Adams visited relatives at Daniels Creek Sunday.

Henry May was a business visitor in Louisa Saturday.

Carl Burchett spent Friday with relatives at Deep Hole.

Harvey Crabtree, of Thacker, W. Va., visited Tommy Adams and family on Sunday.